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[REDACTED] an undetermined number of Soviet soldiers were seen receiving theoretical instruction on artillery pieces in a hall of the Landesjugendheim at Strausberg (N 53/V 15). One of the guns was 122-mm, and the remaining 5 or 6 were 100-mm to 120-mm and had substantially shorter barrels and no muzzle brake. Twenty officers carrying map cases and notebooks were observed walking to this hall. Several officers were also seen firing on the pistol range. One officer wearing epaulets with two red stripes and 10 officers wearing epaulets with one red stripe, two stars and artillery insignia received theoretical instruction at a meadow north of the Landesjugendheim. One colonel, two lieutenant colonels and numerous captains and senior lieutenants were observed there [REDACTED]. It is believed that several courses of instruction for artillery officers were being conducted at the installation. [REDACTED]

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